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## OPA Daily Digest for 5/21/13

### Congressional Inquiries:

**Sen. Claire McCaskill (Mo.)** – Letter – 4/23/13: Constituent concerns about selling/purchasing land that is designated as part of a Superfund site in Jefferson and St. Francois counties. Due: 5/18/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

### State Government Inquiries:

None

### Press Inquiries:

None

### Environmental Stories:

**Example: KDSK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Bridgeton residents prepare for even smellier landfill** - 5/20/13 - Work is set to begin Monday on the Bridgeton landfill and that means that the voluntary move for many in the area has already started. <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/381219/3/Bridgeton-residents-prepare-for-even-smellier-landfill->

### Press Releases:

Link to all R7 press releases: <http://go.usa.gov/Qx5>

None

### Fact Sheets:

Link to all R7 fact sheets: <http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets>

None

### Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:

\* New additions noted with an asterisk

**5/20-23/13** – Southeast Missouri Trip, Poplar Bluff/Kennett/Chesterfield. Contacts: Kris Lancaster, 7557, and Josh Svaty, 7202

**5/28-29/13** – Four-State Directors Meeting, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

**5/30/13** – Tour Westar Facilities, Lawrence, Kansas. Contact: Mark Smith, 7876

**6/4/13** – Omaha Lead Superfund Site (Celebratory Event – 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of NPL Delisting), Omaha, Nebraska. Contact: Debbie Kring, 7725

**6/5/13** – Brownfields Press Event, Lincoln, Neb. Contact: Debbie Kring, 7725

**6/18/13** – Design Workshop, Joplin, Mo. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

**6/18/13** – Meet with City of Springfield Officials, Springfield, Mo. Contact: Karen Flournoy, 7782

**\*6/19/13** – Joint MDNR/EPA Lead Tour, Springfield, Mo. Contact: Gene Gunn, 7776

**6/20/13** – Interagency Environmental Leadership Council, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Ron Hammerschmidt, 7566

**6/20/13** – Congressional Briefing – Bannister Federal Complex, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Ron Hammerschmidt, 7566

**DRA:**

**5/21/13** – Ice Cream Social, Regional Office. Contact: Karen Flournoy, 7782

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**SA:**

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**RA/Immediate Office**

None

**Other Events**

**AWMD**

**5/21/2013**- Attending a meeting with Argentine and Turners Leaders about the School Flag program and Railroad Diesel, Argentine, Kan. Contact: Amy Algoe-Eakin, 7942

**CNSL**

None

**ECO/EJ**

None

**ENSV**

None

**PLMG**

None

**RA/OPA**

None

**SUPR**

None

**WWPD**

**5/22/13** - Wet Weather Partnership Conference – Integrated Planning Panelist, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Karen Flourney, 7782

**6/3-7/13** - Wetlands Delineation Course instructor, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Contact: Jason Daniels, 7443

**6/5-6/13** – EPA and Ground Water Protection Council Aquifer Exemption Policy Meeting, Denver, Colo. Contact: Kurt Hildebrandt, 7413

**6/11-13/13** - National Wetlands Meeting, New York, N.Y. Contact: Brad Horchem, 7137